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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Reply to the August 21, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application be extended for a period of one month, from November 21, 2003 up to and including December 21, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$ 110.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is submitted herewith. Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in

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